

The US Embassy is seeking a general contractor to perform the following physical security task. The successful contractor shall use a combination of USG provided materials and those of which he/she will be responsible to furnish. The general scope of work requested is for the successful contractor to dig or drill a total of five holes; install bollards in the holes and finish them in accordance with the following text. The location of this work is to be conducted in a designated area that will be shown on a site visit to the US Embassy located at Metochiou & Ploutarchou, Ebgomi 2407, Nicosia, Cyprus: PO BOX 24536 to all offering bidders. The successful contractor shall provide all labor and materials defined in this request for quotes with the here noted exception of the 5 - 2.10 meter long -200 cm diameter pipes that shall be US Government furnished. All other labor and materials shall be provided by the successful contractor an included in the bid submitted. Note: This will be a firm fixed price contract.

Further, the successful contractor will dig or drill the 5 required holes for this project to a depth of 1.4 meters and pour a concrete base to accept bollards of 200 mm diameter ASTM- A-53 with sufficient to spacing to surround each inserted pipe with a minimum of 4 inches or 10 cm radiating out in all circular directions for strength and stability against major impacts and forces, such as generated by a motorized vehicle. The pipes will be set on the concrete base and the area around the pipe shall be filled with concrete to grade to secure it in place. The pipe must be plumbed vertically and extend 90 cm or 3 feet from grade. The interior of the pipe will be filled with a substantial crush mix concrete of as close to 3,000 psi per sq inch as possible to the upper most pipe level and the top of the pipe shall be finished symmetrical dome of concrete with a smooth finish. The bollards shall be spaced 110 cm apart. Normal Municipal requirements are a minimum of 120 cm spacing, however, the municipal representative has granted permission to lessen that requirement to 110 cm spacing.

After the placement of the bollards and after allowing curing time for the concrete, the successful contractor will apply a minimum of two coats of exterior primer to cover all exposed areas. After the Primer coats have dried to manufacturer's specifications the contractor shall apply two finish coats of exterior paint sufficient to prevent rust from forming on the bollards. The color of the finished paint will be neutral in color so as not to draw attention to the bollards or make them stand out from surrounding architectural elements and decided upon with Embassy Facility personnel approval.

The successful contractor will be responsible for determining the location of any and all underground utilities or other underground piping or cabling so as to avoid contact with piping and cabling before commencing any digging or drilling associated with this project. Any subsequent damage caused by the successful contractor will be the sole responsibility of the contractor to repair at his or her expense to the municipality's representative's acceptance. Additionally, the successful contractor shall be responsible for acquisition of any and all required licenses or permits that may be required by the Municipality of Nicosia to do such work as described in this solicitation for contractor response.

Interested companies should contact the Procurement Office by e-mail to NicosiaContracting@state.gov, tel: 22-393381 or send a fax to 22-393933 requesting additional information.